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Ms. Bettye Ewing
Mississippi Director
Gulf Coast Tenants Organization
3215 20th Street
Gulfport, MS 39501

Dear Ms. Ewing:

In reference to your correspondence of August 7, 1992, requesting information concerning "base clean up", 5 U.S.C. Section 552, as amended by the Freedom of Information Reform Act of 1986 requires that requests for information from entities of the Federal Government must cite the Freedom of Information Act as the basis of the request, must contain a "reasonable description of the particular record(s) requested" and must "contain a clear statement of the requester's willingness to pay all fees" associated with the request.

Once you have met these minimum statutory requirements, we will make every effort to respond to your request in a timely manner and in full compliance with applicable law and regulation.

You may wish to wait until October 1992 when information pertaining to the subject matter of your request will be available to the public at the Gulfport Municipal Library. The documents that will be placed at the Library will be an administrative record of past, present and future activities at our closed landfills. This information is currently being compiled by a civilian environmental consulting firm under contract to the U.S. Navy.

This response is forwarded today's date pursuant to an informal extension of time agreed between you and my Staff Judge Advocate, LT Daniels, by telephone August 31, 1992.

If you require additional assistance please contact LT Daniels at 871-2626.

G. N. EUSTACE

Commander, CEC, U.S. Navy

Executive Officer By direction of

the Commanding Officer

